

Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2024

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Letter from the Head

Dear Parent and Carers,

What an amazing World Book Day this has been. I think this year has been one of the best by far, the villain theme certainly appeared to be popular. I do appreciate how much effort you all went to (as well as how frustrating it can be at times), so a massive thank you and well done. The children had a brilliant time. Thank you to all the staff too for fully embracing it... we did get a few funny looks driving to and from school.

Last week I put a plea out to the few families who frequently arrived just after 8.45 a.m. thus making their child late. I have noticed a huge difference - The children have been sat at their desks, learning and up to speed with everyone else, bang on 8.45. It is hugely beneficial - so thank you for this.

Tomorrow I am taking some year 3 and 4 children to a football tournament over at Pool academy. We have really been working hard to get children to and from these events this year, as well as our usual school trips and residential. It is always a bit of a juggling act - trying to balance staff and expenses (travel costs etc) but so far so good. Again, this is where all the fundraising and generosity of yourselves makes a huge difference as we can subsidise a lot of the trips.

Next week we will see Mrs Watson depart Lanner for her maternity. She will of course be back (she has promised me, and I will hold her to that!) so we wish her all the very best of luck over the coming weeks and months. Mrs Watson is an outstanding teacher, and I am very honoured and privileged to work alongside her. She puts in so much effort to her teaching and the children absolutely adore her. So good luck to Mrs (and Mr) Watson - we are looking forward to seeing their new arrival.

That is all from me this week - I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Kind regards

Mrs Trunchball (aka Mr Walsh)



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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Zak, Flo, Charlie

Y2: Tobias, Leo, Alyvia

Y3: Freddie, Lochlan, Kiara

Y4: Ella M, Harvey, Kezia

Y5: Kaia, Abel, Alexa

Y6: Martha, Hollie, Archie



Dates for your diary

◇ **Friday 29th March—Friday 12th April—**
Easter holidays

◇ **Monday 6th May—**May day bank holiday

◇ **w/c 24th June.** Sports week

◇ **Wednesday 26th June—**Sports Day

Attendance

Group	% Attend
Year 1	95.4
Year 2	90.0
Year 3	88.9
Year 4	95.2
Year 5	90.3
Year 6	88.4
Totals	91.2

Word of the week

Our word of the week is – **Tremendous**

Definition 1: very large in degree or size; huge.

Definition 2: excellent; superb.

The young actors did a tremendous job in the play.

Please try and use this word as much as you can with your child.

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French word of the week



'jaune'
means
'yellow' in
in French.

Please try and use this French word as much as you can with your child.

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

Coast
ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

THIS EASTER HOLIDAY

Ofsted
Registered
See website for details

FREE

ACTIVITIES
Swimming
Dodgeball
Tennis
Football
Cricket
Rugby
and so much more

AGES 5-16

Free Half Day Places and a Hot Meal for FSM Children

**Hayle Academy
St Ives Leisure Centre
Helston Community College
Goldsithney - St Piran's Hall**

£18 for Non Free School Meal places

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MUSEUM OF
CORNISH LIFE
HELSTON

ACTIVITY

FAMILY WORKSHOPS
9 & 16 March, 11am - 3pm
Free Drop-In craft sessions for all ages

9 March Loving Our Mothers - Come along to our artist led session to create a collage card to celebrate a mother figure in your life. It could be a card for your mum or any other female friend or relative.

16 March Extraordinary Families - Join artist Stina Falle to decorate and make a playing card inspired by our Victorian *Happy Family* playing cards to reflect your own family and families of today.

MORE INFO AT
museumofcornishlife.co.uk/whats-on

OR SCAN FOR MORE

Topic of the week



This week's discussion is:

If I switch the lights off, does the wall change colour?

Please try to discuss this week's question with your child.

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Sleep Wise

A WORKSHOP FOR TIRED FAMILIES
presented by the Cornwall Mental Health Support Team

Sleep Wise – a short presentation by Hunrosa Sleep Consultants to help parents with sleep strategies for young people and families.

Tuesday 12th March 2024
10:00 – 11:30 am
Book [HERE](#)

OR

Wednesday 13th March 2024
16:30 – 18:00 pm
Book [HERE](#)



Menu change

Please be aware that on Monday 11th March there will be a slight change to the lunch menu. The dessert offer will now be meringue and fresh fruit.

Please note that children on an allergy menu will have the same as their normal menu states.

Well done!


A **HUGE** well done to all our kitchen team who received a 5 star rating on their surprise kitchen inspection from Cornwall Council this week!



Have YOU ever wondered...

How To Catch A BOOKWITCH?

COMPTON THEATRE




When: Friday 5 April 11am or 2pm

Where: The Writers' Block
The Ladder
2-4 Clinton Road
Redruth, TR15 2QE

To book: £6 - booking essential
www.thewritersblock.org.uk/events

An open hearted show aimed at children aged 5+. Exploring the importance of libraries, sharing stories and not judging people. The show features live music, puppetry and storytelling.

Created with accessibility at its core this show included key word signing, captions and integrated audio description.



The Great Cornish Model Show



A Celebration of modelmaking talent in Cornwall

Pool Academy, Church Road, Pool TR15 3PZ

Sat. & Sun. April 13 & 14 2024

Free parking, easy access, refreshments & hot food

15 model railways plus displays of boats, aircraft, model trucks, buildings & modelling demonstrations

Presented by Helston & Falmouth Model Railway Club

www.hfmcrc.uk @HolstonModel

Random fun fact of the week!



The Greenland shark has a life span of 400 years!

The Greenland shark is the world's longest living vertebrate. It can live for 400 years—twice the age of the longest-living land animal, the giant tortoise. There could be an individual in the ocean today that was alive during the 1665 Great Plague of London